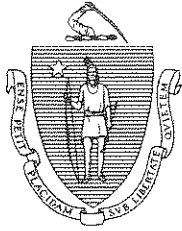


EXHIBIT A



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December 16, 2021

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IN RE: CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION AND GOOD STANDING

Attorney Stephen Patrick Hall:

Enclosed please find the Certificate of Admission and Good Standing, which you have recently requested from this office. This certificate attests to your date of admission and good standing at the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

If you have any questions or should need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Attorney Services Department at either sjcattorneyservices@jud.state.ma.us or 617-557-1050 or visit <https://www.mass.gov/guides/certificate-of-admission-and-good-standing>.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maura S. Doyle", written in a cursive style.

MAURA S. DOYLE
Clerk
Supreme Judicial Court

MSD/ Ruzzo, Janet
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said County of Suffolk, on the **twenty-third** day of **November** A.D. **2010**, said Court being the highest Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

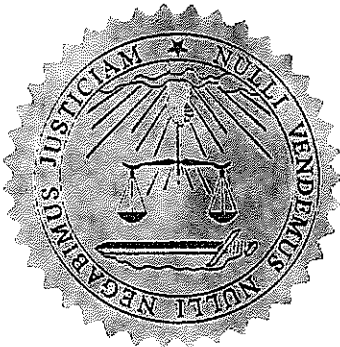
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being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by virtue thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said Commonwealth: that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and is in good standing according to the records of this Court*.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

seal of said Court, this **fourteenth** day of **December**

in the year of our Lord **two thousand and twenty-one**.



Maura S. Doyle
MAURA S. DOYLE, Clerk

* Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification. X3116.